Construction of a sluice in Thottathodu.

158. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the field owners of South Ariad for the construction of a sluice in Thottathodu so as not to allow salt water to get into the field and damage the cultivation;

(*b*) if so, what step has been taken on that representation;

(*c*) whether the Irrigation Executive Engineer has visited the area and the place at which a sluice is to be constructed ; and

(*d*) what is the result of the inspection?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation was conducted and an estimate has been prepared for two sluices.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Same as reply to part (*b*).

Scarcity of pure water in the Vaikom town.

159. ***Mr. P. Gopalan** (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanchery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the citizens of Vaikom about the scarcity of pure water in the Vaikom town; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative what steps have been taken by them?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

Roads etc., under the Post-war reconstruction scheme.

160. ***Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government intend to include the Quilon-Mavelikara-Thiruvalla road under the Post-war reconstruction scheme;

(*b*) whether there have been proposals and the necessary sanction to construct bridges at Prayikara, Pannai and Pulikeezh on the Mavelikara-Thiruvalla road;

(*c*) whether any budget provision was made to any of the bridges referred to in (*b*); and

(*d*) whether any arrangement has been made to supply a new junghar at Pulikeezh ferry?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) This is a matter for future consideration.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

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